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## EXPERIENCE

As the growers in American extensive growing and careful studying of the herbaceous peony, we present this selected list of the best sorts from every hybridizer of note.



## VARIETIES

Consumers will notice from our painstaking comparisons that the varieties retained are only those of the highest standard of excellence.

## 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE

TERMS: To new customers, cash with order or before shipment is made, or satisfactory references

### WHITE PEONIES

#### EARLY

	Size	Each	12	100
Grandiflora nivea plena (Garden 1845). Large globular rose type. Milk white. Very fragrant. First open to bloom.	Div.	\$10.00	\$20.00	
Med.	\$20.00	20.00		
Lg.	\$30.00	25.00		
Festiva Maxima (Meissner 1861). Very large globular rose type. Pure white, naked column, very fragrant, tall vigorous grower.	Sm.,	60	6.00	10.00

	Size	Each	12	100
Madame de Verneille (Crossae 1845). Large rose pink rose type. Pure white center plant when first open. Delightfully fragrant, extra free bloomer.	Div.	4.00	20.00	
Med.	8.00	15.00		
Lg.	12.00	25.00		
X when first open. Delightfully fragrant, extra free bloomer.	Ex-div.	1.20	12.00	100.00

	Size	Each	12	100
Duchesse de Nemours (Garden 1845). Pure white crown, sulphur white collar no crimson streaks. Excellent vigorous grower. Large guard petals, wonderful bloom.	Div.	1.60	12.00	
Sm.	3.50	25.00		
Med.	6.00	15.00		
Lg.	8.50	25.00		
Eve 10.	12.00	25.00		

	Size	Each	12	100
Abae sulphurea (Garden 1845). Very large globular bomb. Cream white. Collar cream pink, very strong. Not the interior sort often sold out.	Div.	2.00	25.00	
Sm.	4.00	30.00		
Med.	7.00	35.00		
Lg.	10.00	35.00		
Ex-div.	1.20	12.00	100.00	

#### MIDSEASON

	Size	Each	12	100
Avantanche (Crossae 1845). Very large compact globular rose type. Pure white, edged with a light line of crimson. Very strong, tall and very free bloomer. Superior to Albatross as grown by us. Nothing finer.	Div.	8.00	40.00	
Sm.	20.00	70.00		
Med.	32.00	100.00		
Lg.	45.00	120.00		
Ex-div.	2.10	21.00	100.00	

	Size	Each	12	100
Madame Emile Lemoine (Lemoine 1855). Large globular semi-coll. type. Milk white, very fragrant.	Sm.,	2.00	20.00	100.00
Mont Blanc (Lemoine 1855). Very large globular rose type. Milk white. Very fragrant.	Sm.,	6.00	65.00	
X Madame Croesus (Crossae 1845). Globular rose, sulphur white, crimson. Most fragrant. Strong, tall stem, very robust. Many lateral buds that all develop bloom well. Best all-around white.	Div.	3.00	20.00	
Monstre D'Or (Garden 1845). Large, flat semi-coll. type. Milk white. Fragrant. Medium tall, spreading grower. Free bloomers. Always develops well and is most dependable.	Sm.	1.30	12.00	100.00

#### LATE

	Size	Each	12	100
Baroness Schroeder (Krebs 1860). Very large globular rose type. Fresh white bud, matching to white when open. Very fragrant. Tall strong grower.	Sm.,	2.00	20.00	
X Couronne d'Or (Garden 1845). Large, flat semi-coll. type. Pure white. Fragrant. Medium tall, spreading grower. Free bloomers. Always develops well and is most dependable.	Div.	4.00	25.00	
Sm.	6.00	45.00		
Med.	9.00	70.00		
Lg.	12.00	100.00		

	Size	Each	12	100
Marie Lemoine (Crossae 1845). Compact rose type. Pure white with cream white center. occasional crimson. Fragrant. Medium height, extra strong stem.	Sm.,	5.00	27.00	
Med.	8.00	50.00		
Lg.	12.00	100.00		

#### SINGLE WHITE

	Size	Each	12	100
Albiflora, The Bride, or La Fiancée (Dessert 1852). Very large single white with some yellow stamens. Fragrant. Tall, very early. Blooming in winter. Third largest bloom than the ordinary albinos.	Sm.,	1.25	12.50	
Med.	2.00	20.00		
Lg.	3.00	30.00		

	Size	Each	12	100
SIXTH YEAR for this GUARANTEE				
OUR UNIQUE GUARANTEE				
We will replace with three, every plant blooming untrue to description				
SIXTH YEAR for this GUARANTEE				

### RED PEONIES

#### EARLY

	Size	Each	12	100
Monsieur Martin (Lemoine 1855). Globular, semi-coll. very dark purple garnet. Dark green growth.	Sm.,	6.00	60.00	
Karl Rosenthal (Rosenthal 1855). Very large globular, compact semi-coll. strong. Ld. red.	Sm.,	6.00	60.00	
X Augustin d'Hour (Garden 1845). Large, compact bomb without stamens. Deep crimson. Very fragrant.	Med.	9.00	30.00	
Pierre Dessert (Dessert & Moche 1855). Very large semi-coll. type. Dark crimson. Very strong. Tall, strong grower. Free bloomers. Largest sharp petals and largest bloom among the reds.	Sm.,	1.00	10.00	

	Size	Each	12	100
Monsieur Krelage (Crossae 1855). Large, compact semi-coll. type. Bright crimson. Extra strong, very upright, free bloomer. Especially nice bud.	Div.	4.00	25.00	
Sm.	6.00	45.00		
Med.	8.50	65.00		
Lg.	12.50	90.00		

	Size	Each	12	100
Felix Crouse (Crossae 1855). Large, compact globular bomb. Brilliant red.	Div.	5.00	35.00	
Sm.	7.00	50.00		
Med.	9.00	65.00		
Lg.	12.00	100.00		

	Size	Each	12	100
Prince Prosper d'Arenberg (Vermillion 1855). Lively amaranth crimson.	Med.	1.25	12.50	
X Defauchel (Defauchel 1855). Large petals, medium compact rose type. Vivid crimson. Strong, erect, very				

# IRIS

LEUR-DE-LIS



No other flower has so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades, and the name of Rainbow Flower is most fitting.

They are absolutely hardy, as beautiful in form, texture and coloring as any orchid, and many are delightfully fragrant. They are not particular as to soil—and will grow where anything will, but do better in well-drained locations.

The following list is selected after many years of systematic testing, similar to our Peony studies, and contains all the most desirable and distinct varieties, collected from England, France, Germany, and elsewhere.

We aim to have just as limited a list as will embrace all desirable varieties in shape, color, and the combinations of colors, with as great a range of blooming period as possible.

This list is arranged according to blooming, beginning about May 15th.

In the description "S" indicates the erect petals or standards.

"F" the drooping petals or falls.

Inches mean height of bloom.

A clump consists of from 3 to 5 tubers.

Will not sell less than 6 of one kind at the dozen rate, or less than 25 at the hundred rate.

On orders for Iris only, (not entitled to the trade discount) at the prices in this list, we will prepay carrying charges to your station if within 300 miles of Chicago, or on orders of \$10.00 or more to any point in the United States. Orders for Iris and Peonies together at the Peony rate.

PLANTING.—At 20%, additional we will plant any order of \$5.00 if within driving distance of our nursery.

No.		Clump	Single	Roots	
		Each	Doz.	Per 100	
1.	Germanica (variegata), 22 inches. S violet blue, F royal purple, large and fragrant. First of the tall growing varieties to bloom.	20.20	2.00	\$ 3.00	
2.	Ingeborg (interregna), 17 inches. S & F both pearly white. (Single root, 25c each.)	.10	2.25	15.00	
3.	Purple King (germanica), 28 inches. S. self color, F. deep velvety amethyst.	.25	.60	4.00	
4.	Florentina (speciosa), 26 inches. S & F nearly white, source of iris root perfume.	.25	1.00	7.00	
5.	Walhalla (interregna), 24 inches. S light violet, F dark purple, very showy, new. (Single root, 25c each.)	.65	1.50	12.00	
6.	Dorothee (germanica), 20 inches. S & F deep heliotrope shading to lavender, with brown reticulations. (Single root, 50c each.)	2.00	6.00	40.00	
7.	Kochi (germanica), 21 inches. S & F rich velvety claret purple. (Single root, 25c each.)	1.00	3.00	20.00	
8.	Princess of Wales (albicans), 24 inches. S & F pure paper white. (Single root, 25c each.)	.50	2.25	15.00	
9.	The Dove (engelstaedtii X Lupina), 15 inches. S & F uniform soft pale gray. (Single root, 25c each.)	10.00	—	—	
10.	Gertrude (pallida), 24 inches. S & F same shade, rare violet blue. (Single root, 25c each.)	.65	1.50	12.00	
11.	Khartoum (germanica), 30 inches. S violet, F. velvet violet purple. Extra large bloom. (Single root, 50c each.)	1.00	3.00	20.00	
12.	Mrs. Alan Gray (pallida), 18 inches. S & F pale pink. (Single root, 50c each.)	2.00	6.00	40.00	
13.	Ames or Macrantha (germanica) 28 inches. S violet, F. gorgonous purple, very large. (Single root, 50c each.)	.90	2.25	15.00	
14.	Perfection (neglecta), 30 inches. S. fresh lavender, flecked with deeper shade. F. rich velvety lavender, black reflections. (Single root, 50c each.)	1.10	3.00	25.00	
15.	Honorabile (variegata), 24 inches. S. brightest golden yellow, F. mottled any brown. (Single root, 25c each.)	.20	.45	3.00	
16.	Hamadra (variolosa X Pallida), 14 inches. S. cloudy purple, F. same shade and slightly veined. Very free and distinct. (Single root, 25c each.)	—	10.00	—	
17.	Princess Victoria Louise (variegata), 20 inches. S. old ivory, F. wine color, with ivory border. (Single root, 25c each.)	.65	1.50	12.00	
18.	Prosper Languier (neglecta), 30 inches. S. light bronze red, F. velvety ruby purple. (Single root, 50c each.)	2.00	6.00	40.00	
19.	Chernihiv (pallida), 20 inches. S. delicately shaded in lavender, F. deeper lavender, slightly veined. (Single root, 50c each.)	2.00	6.00	40.00	
20.	Lobengrin (pallida), 32 inches. S & F soft silvery lavender. (Single root, 50c each.)	2.00	6.00	40.00	
21.	Oriflamme (germanica), 26 inches. S. light blue, F. rich violet purple, one of the largest blooms. (Single root, 50c each.)	10.00	—	—	
22.	Fauvette (pallida), 24 inches. S & F white with violet striations. (Single root, 25c each.)	.50	2.25	15.00	
23.	Diane, 20 inches. S. delicate blue, F. deeper blue. (Single root, 25c each.)	10.00	—	—	
24.	Aleazar, 26 inches. S. violet with bronze reflections, F. rich ruby slightly veined. (Single root, 50c each.)	—	10.00	—	
25.	Tamerlan, 30 inches. S. violet blue, F. deeper shade, new and very striking. (Single root, 50c each.)	—	10.00	—	
26.	Archetype (neglecta), 24 inches. S. stunning reddish purple, F. deeper velvety purple. (Single root, 50c each.)	2.50	8.00	—	
27.	Darius (variegata), 26 inches. S. lemon yellow, F. amethyst with deep veining and yellow margin. (Single root, 25c each.)	.65	1.50	12.00	
28.	Rubella (pallida), 20 inches. S. bluish plum, F. dark reddish purple. (Single root, 25c each.)	.25	.60	4.00	
29.	Caprice (pallida), 20 inches. S & F. deep rosy red, new. (Single root, 25c each.)	1.10	2.50	25.00	

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		Each	Doz.	Per 100	
30.	Mrs. Neubronner (variegata), 25 inches. S & F. rich, clear golden yellow, just solid yellow. (Single root, 25c each.)	1.00	2.00	20.00	
31.	Delphinium (spallida), 42 inches. S & F delicate lavender with pink reflection. (Single root, 25c each.)	1.00	2.00	20.00	
32.	Madame Chereau (pallida), 42 inches. S & F. clear white with distinct frilled lavender edge. (Single root, 25c each.)	.50	1.00	7.00	
33.	Comtesse de Coquay (pallida), 30 inches. S & F. white with slight frilled lavender edge. (Single root, 25c each.)	2.00	6.00	40.00	
34.	Isoline (neglecta), 16 inches. S. very blue. 3 inches long. F. many with orange heart. 1½ inches long. The whole a decided opulent lavender. (Single root, \$1.00 each.)	—	10.00	—	
35.	Her Majesty (neglecta), 30 inches. S. pinkish violet, transitioning F. delicate shade, heavily veined. (Single root, 25c each.)	.50	2.25	15.00	
36.	Parisiana (neglecta), 28 inches. S & F. white, very decidedly frilled and dotted with lavender. (Single root, 25c each.)	2.00	6.00	40.00	
37.	Eldorado (neglecta), 32 inches. S & F. dusky rose, bronze shading to mauve with the hue of an opal. (Single root, 25c each.)	2.00	6.00	40.00	
38.	Jeanne d'Arc (pallida), 30 inches. S. clear blue, F. pure white bordered lilac. (Single root, 25c each.)	2.00	6.00	40.00	
39.	Mrs. H. Darwin (neglecta), 26 inches. S. white, F. white reticulated with violet. (Single root, 25c each.)	.50	1.00	7.00	
40.	Patte de Neige (neglecta), 25 inches. S & F. striking rich royal purple. (Single root, 25c each.)	2.00	6.00	40.00	
41.	Monsieur (neglecta), 25 inches. S. satin violet, F. velvety purple crimson with darker veining and lighter margin. (Single root, 25c each.)	2.00	6.00	40.00	
42.	Queen Emma (lanceolata), 25 inches. S. wavy white, F. white reticulated with brown. (Single root, 25c each.)	.50	2.25	15.00	
43.	Fairy (pallida), 26 inches. S & F. delicate bluish white, very pleasingly fragrant. (Single root, 25c each.)	.50	2.25	15.00	
44.	Edouard Michel (neglecta), 32 inches. S & F. unusual shade of intense reddish purple. (Single root, \$1.00 each.)	—	10.00	—	
45.	Clio (neglecta), 24 inches. S. pale lavender white, F. bluish purple with dark veining. (Single root, 25c each.)	.50	2.25	15.00	
46.	Violacea Grandiflora (neglecta), 32 inches. S & F. fresh clear violet. (Single root, 25c each.)	1.10	3.50	25.00	
47.	Loreley (variegata), 20 inches. S. pale yellow mottled purple, F. purple dusky veined, yellow margin. (Single root, 25c each.)	.50	2.25	15.00	
48.	Queen Alexandra (neglecta), 26 inches. S. lawn shot with lilac, F. clear, distinct lilac. (Single root, 25c each.)	1.10	3.50	25.00	
49.	Rhein Nixe (lanceolata), 26 inches. S. lawn white, F. raspberry purple-edged white. (Single root, 25c each.)	1.10	3.50	25.00	
50.	Iris Koenig (neglecta), 24 inches. S. lemon, F. maroon edged yellow. (Single root, 25c each.)	.50	2.00	18.00	
51.	Dr. Bernice (neglecta), 28 inches. S. coppery bronze, F. velvety brown. (Single root, 25c each.)	1.10	3.50	25.00	
52.	Ossian (variegata), 22 inches. S. canary yellow, F. amethyst deeply veined. (Single root, 25c each.)	.50	2.25	15.00	
53.	Nuit d'Orange (neglecta), 36 inches. S. dove color, 2½ inches long. F. deep violet, 3½ inches long. Very large and striking. (Single root, 25c each.)	1.00	3.00	20.00	
54.	Louie (neglecta), 28 inches. S. dark bronze, F. purple and copper. (Single root, 25c each.)	2.00	6.00	—	
55.	Black Prince (neglecta), 24 inches. S. soft lilac purple, F. rich velvety purple. (Single root, 25c each.)	—	—	—	
56.	Orientalis (neglecta), 30 inches. S & F. intense deep blue with narrow foliage. (Single root, 25c each.)	2.00	4.50	20.00	
57.	Snow King (lanceolata orientalis), 20 inches. S. & F. large ivory white, new. (Single root, 25c each.)	.50	1.00	7.00	

## CLASSIFICATION OF COLORS

### REDDISH PURPLE

### MIXED OR FRILLED

### COLLECTION A.

Fifteen varieties, strong clumps, distinct sorts of compre-

hensive range in colors, amounting to \$6.00.

### COLLECTION B.

Eleven rarer varieties, strong clumps, amounting to \$6.00.

### COLLECTION C.

Eleven rarer varieties, strong clumps, amounting to \$6.00.

### COLLECTION D.